



Lanka Jatika Sarvodaya Shramadana Sangamaya (Inc.)

Sarvodaya Response to the Present Emergency Humanitarian Situation in the North of Sri Lanka

Vavuniya District

Relief (Food and Non-Food)

- Sarvodaya has provided food items, non food items and livelihood activities to IDP sites in Vavuniya district. The NCA has assisted in providing relief and early recovery activities in Vavuniya and Mannar.
- 1,500 cooked food parcels were provided daily to Nellukulam IDP site from 16th to 20th January 2009 with the assistance of NCA. Within this period, a total of 7,500 cooked food parcels were distributed.
- 3,000 cooked food parcels were provided daily to Tamil Maha Vidyalayam IDP site from 14th to 25th of February 2009 with the assistance of CHA. Totally 37,500 cooked food parcels were distributed.
- 450 NFRI kits and 50 pregnant mothers' kits were sent to Vavuniya on 14th of February 2009 from Sarvodaya Suwasetha Sewa.
- 100 sweeping brooms were provided to Tamil Maha Vidyalayam IDP site to maintain hygiene. NCA provided assistance.
- Presently the communal cooking is ongoing in Saivapragasa Maha Vidyalaya IDP Site. They have started the cooking on 26th of February 2009. Sarvodaya Vavuniya District Centre has been providing more than 2,300 cooked food parcels per day from 26th of February to 15th of March. NCA has assisted in providing cooked food from 15th March to 15th May. Malteser International has been assisting to provide cooked food. From 26th of February to 30th of April totally 180,565 of food parcels were distributed to Saivapragasa Vidyalaya.
- 945 educational kits were distributed to children in Saivapragasa Vidyalaya IDP Site with the assistance of Sarvodaya Early Childhood Development Unit.
- 200 pregnant mothers' kits and 150 men and women kits were distributed to IDPs in Saivapragasa Vidyalaya with assistance of NCA.
- 250 pregnant mother's kits and 150 mats were distributed to Vavuniya on 17th of March 2009.
- 500 family kits and 530 pregnant mothers' kits were sent to Vavuniya district on 8th of April 2009. 500 family kits were sponsored by NCA and 530 pregnant mothers kits were sponsored by Malteser International.
- Following kits were sent to Vavuniya on 10th of April 2009 with assistance of Malteser.
 - 1) Men's kit – 1,250
 - 2) Women's kit – 2,850
 - 3) Infant kit – 1,150 (Mannar)
 - 4) Recreational kits – 4

- 200 children infant kits were sent to Vavuniya on 10th of April 2009 with assistance of NCA.
- The security forces has breakdown the soil bund on 20th of April 2009. After that people started moving to Vavuniya and they were refuge in more than 8 sites of newly established IDP sites in Vavuniya. Among these Kanthapuram Maha Vidyalaya is one of the newly established site. Presently Sarvodaya has started distributing cooked food parcels to Kanthapuram MV on 28th of April 2009 with the assistance of Sarvodaya Shramadana Societies in Vavuniya district. Total number of food parcels distributed was 8,400.
- Distribution of Non Food Relief Items with the assistance of Malteser International

	Site	Item	Units
1	Nellukulam M.V	Women kit	936
2	Saivapragasam M.V		827
3	Tamil Maha Vidyalayam Primary		315
4	Saivapragasam M.V	Men Kit	498
5	Nellukulam M.V	Recreational kit	1
6	Saivapragasam M.V	Recreational kit	1

- 5,170 bed sheets were sent to Vavuniya on 24th of April 2009 with the assistance of anonymous corporate donor. In the same day Sarvodaya Kalutara district communities donated food items to be sent to Vavuniya.

Water and Sanitation

Water and Sanitation services have been provided by Mannar Sarvodaya District Center staff and volunteers with the assistance of Oxfam to Vavuniya IDP sites. 220 temporary latrines were completed in Poonthotam College of Education, Tamil Maha Vidyalayam and Menik Farm Zone 3 IDP sites in Vavuniya district.

Temporary Latrines

- 52 temporary latrines were constructed in Poonthotam IDP site.
- 20 temporary latrines were constructed in Tamil Maha Vidyalayam IDP site.
- 148 temporary latrines were constructed in Menikfarm IDP site.

Bathing Sites

- They have completed 3 bathing sites in Poonthotam and one bathing site in Tamil Maha Vidyalayam.

Other activities of Water and Sanitation

- 1) Providing public sanitary napkins
- 2) Cleaning awareness boards
- 3) Bathing sites
- 4) 2 T11 water tanks were fitted in Menik Farm IDP site. Public health promotion activities have been conducted by two volunteers in Poonthotam College of Education.
- 5) 1 water treatment plant and 20 water filters have been set up in Manik Farm Zone 3.

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